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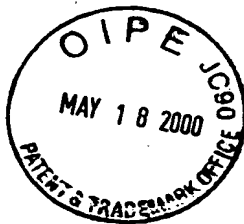
In re patent application of

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The submitted documents came to applicant's attention during the search of their corresponding European application. A copy of the European search report is attached. The report cites the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner.

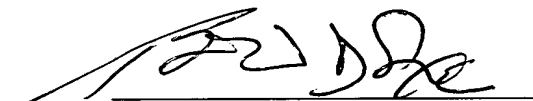
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

Respectfully submitted,

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